

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. R. H. Singleton, of Louisville, is in the city.

Mr. Virgil Garnett, of Pembroke, was in the city yesterday.

Frank P. Cook, of Evansville, was in town several days of last week.

Mr. Rodney Jones, of Harrodsburg, visited the city Sunday, on business.

Mr. C. C. Slaughter, who is now practicing law in Nashville, is in the city.

Mr. Herbert Thompson, of the Louisville Post, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Col. M. D. Brown left yesterday for Galena, Ind., to visit her mother.

Miss Birdie Myers, the noted singer of Louisville, is visiting Mr. John Monroy's family.

Capt. Sam Stites and family, of Louisville, spent several days of last week in the city.

Mr. W. T. Townes, of Danville, Va., is visiting friends in the city. His wife has been here for several weeks.

Mr. Herman Ratnanan, of Uniontown, after a visit of ten days to friends in the city, returned home yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Vail will arrive in the city this or tomorrow afternoon and be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly.

Judge J. L. Landers, who has been attending the General Assembly of the Northern Presbyterian church at Saratoga, N. Y., will be home this week.

Mr. J. H. Anderson has moved from the Petree cottage on South Main to Mr. Bailey Waller's cottage on the corner of Fifteenth and Water Streets.

Mr. Walter Blake, of St. Louis, and Mrs. A. C. Wroe, of Baltimore, after visiting their sister, Mrs. J. F. Dagg, returned to their homes on Friday morning.

Among the Hopkinsville people who attended the Christian S. S. Convention at Henderson last week were Mr. Clarence Anderson, Mr. B. S. Campbell, Mrs. Dr. Gish, Mrs. T. W. Long and Miss Bettie Hopper.

THURSDAY'S NIGHT'S FIRE.

About 2 o'clock Thursday night three young men who were returning from a dance discovered smoke issuing from the saloon of Robt. B. Hall, on West Seventh street, between the rear of J. H. Anderson & Co.'s store and the New Era printing office. They gave the alarm and ran to the Court House and rang the fire bell until they were exhausted. After a great deal of delay a portion of the fire company showed up and a stream of water was finally started just in time to save the adjacent buildings. The adjoining walls had become very hot, and the rear end of Anderson & Co.'s store being unprotected by firewalls, the calamity of a great fire on Main street was narrowly averted. The company had no difficulty in putting out the fire after work was begun, the real danger being in the almost fatal tardiness in getting the company together and ready for business.

The young men composing the company are widely scattered and have to depend upon the fire bell for notification when there is a fire. It is not surprising that those at a distance are often not promptly aroused and the blame should not be attached to them. There ought to be sleeping apartments over the engine room for at least two firemen and a mounted messenger to send for those at a distance. In addition to this the fire company ought to be required to practice occasionally, as most of them have had little or no experience in fighting flames. These observations are not made in a fault-finding spirit, but because we believe the interests of the people occasionally require a little plain talk. As long as we are to have midnight fires of suspicious origin, we ought to have the fire department in a state of thorough efficiency.

The building burned was a small two-story brick owned by John Monyon. It was worth about \$1,000 and was insured with Callie & Wallace for \$800 in the Union Commercial company.

Hall's saloon was insured for \$1,000 with Buckner & Hays in the Northern. As in the case of the last two or three fires in the night, the origin of this one is mysterious.

Mr. Monyon will at once rebuild the burned house on an improved plan. During the fire, some one broke in the glass door in the front of Anderson & Co.'s store, but the door was kept locked and the crowd kept from gutting the store.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is on the flood tide of popularity, which position it has reached by its own intrinsic, undoubted merit.

Marriage Licenses.

Herman Marcus to Mattie Cohen. T. B. Smith to Alice Settle.

R. T. Ferguson to Jennie Lester. Colored.

Hal Roscoe to Rilda Sharp. Colored.

Jake Fraser to Martha Lewis. Colored.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

CREAM OF NEWS.

The Heated Term.

Seems to be upon us. The weather the latter part of the past week was very warm. Yesterday morning at 9:30 the mercury in front of Howe's store registered 84 degrees and was climbing rapidly for the nineties.

Stable Burned.

John McKnight's stable near Garrettsburg was fired by an incendiary Friday night and burned to the ground. Three valuable mules were burned to death in the stable. Mr. McKnight's loss was several hundred dollars.

Didn't Return.

Robert Williams, colored, who was serving out a sentence of one year at the work house, made his escape yesterday morning. Williams, who was a trusty, was sent by Mr. Volney West outside the enclosure for a bucket of water; thinking it a good chance to gain his freedom, he failed to return. Officer Cliburne was notified and started out to capture him, but at last reports had not succeeded.

A New Magisterial District.

Judge Winfree yesterday made an order, dividing the Hopkinsville district into two magisterial districts. The Russellville pike, Seventh Street and the Princeton road is the dividing line. The north district will contain voting precincts Nos. 1 and 4 and the south district Nos. 2 and 3.

The division takes effect at once and two additional Justices of the Peace will be elected in August, giving Hopkinsville hereafter four instead of two votes in the Court of Claims.

Fried to Kill Himself.

George Wright, an old man of the Sinking Fork neighborhood, 53 years old, attempted to commit suicide Sunday in a fit of lunacy. He first tried to cut his throat with a dull pocket knife and after making some slight gashes put the knife back in his pocket and began butting his head against the corn crib. He was discovered in time to prevent any serious harm and was taken in charge. He was tried yesterday before Judge Winfree and a jury adjudged him insane and he was ordered to the Asylum.

Made His Escape.

A warrant of arrest was issued Saturday against Robert McKee for drawing a pistol on Mr. Geo. Cox, of Julien, and placed in the hands of deputy sheriff Lucien Cravens. Mr. Cravens executed the warrant and started into the city with his prisoner yesterday morning in a wagon. When he got as far as the toll gate on the Canton pike McKee jumped from the wagon and started on a run. Mr. Cravens pursued him, but McKee being more fleet-footed Cravens had to give up, but came to town for assistance. We have not heard whether he was re-arrested or not.

Josh Summers' Big Crop.

Measures, Hagadale, Cooper & Co. sold Mr. J. S. Summers' old crop of tobacco last week, consisting of 103 hogheads, the lugs bringing \$4.50 per hundred and the leaf at \$7.80. The crop brought between \$10,000 and \$11,000. Warehousemen pronounce this the finest large crop of tobacco ever sold on our market and perhaps the finest raised in Kentucky since the war. The year in which Mr. Summers raised this crop (although he then had only two farms and no overcrop to assist him) he raised \$8,000 worth of wheat and a large amount of surplus bacon, cattle, etc.

Mr. Summers has demonstrated what may be accomplished by untiring energy and fine business capacity. He began farming about 18 years ago with very small capital and now owns nearly 2,000 acres of land, that could not be bought for \$40 an acre, besides other valuable property.

That Variegated List.

After a great deal of trouble the KENTUCKIAN has been able to find out from outside sources nearly all of the Census enumerators. The exact accuracy of the list cannot be vouched for, but it is nearly correct. There are 26 districts in the county and the enumerators began work yesterday in all of them. Following is the list as far as known:

Hopkinsville No. 1—P. F. Rogers.
" " 2—R. M. Daniel.
" " 3—
" " 4—Hiram Smith, col.
Asylum in No. 4—Dr. B. F. Eager, special.

West suburbs—Harry Coleman, col. Bainbridge—Jas Rodgers.
Kelly—Frank Clark.
Hantz—Frank Smith.
Fruit Hill—Jno. J. Barnes.
Stuart—Ben Brown.
Crofton—V. C. Clark.
Union St. H.—M. A. Littlefield.
Mt. Vernon—P. W. Hord.
Wilson—Dave Smith.
Pembroke—John Knight, col.
Fairview—John B. Everett.
Seaton—Sam Feland.
Beverly—W. B. Pace.
Longview—S. R. Driver, col.
Garrettsburg—Abe Burks, col.
Oak Grove—Tom Clardy.

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HERE AND THERE.

Vitality Liver Pills restore lost appetite.

Corn wanted by the Eugene Mills Company.*

Binder in good repair for sale. W. J. Withers & Son.*

A social gathering was given at Mr. Schmitt's Thursday evening.

Fifteen couples went to Pilot Rock on a pleasure trip Sunday.

R. M. Woolbridge, livery, feed & sale stable, Fritz stand. Telephone 142.*

Rev. C. H. Nash will shortly occupy the Crenshaw house on South Main.

Pure-brown Leghorn eggs, 50 cents per setting. Apply at McKee & Co's.*

The tax levy of Henderson for 1890 is \$1.75, an increase of .34 cents over last year.

The official majority for prohibition in Logan was 824. Every precinct went dry by majorities ranging from 1 to 396.

The mercury reached 91 in the shade Sunday afternoon, and yesterday was just as hot.

The only arrest that has been made by the police since our last issue was that of Wm. Posey, col., for breach of the peace.

A party of young folks, chaperoned by two married ladies, went to Campbell's Cave in a two horse wagon Friday and spent the day.

The Tom Jones who has been nominated for Governor of Alabama is not our Tom, but another good Democrat of the same name.

A fishing party spent the day Friday on Little river, in Trigg county, and had fine success and a very pleasant time.

J. H. Ferguson, a prominent merchant of Pembroke, made an assignment last Saturday to J. R. Penick. Assets and liabilities about \$400.

Purify your blood with Dr. P. T. Rogers' Ideal Alternative, sanctioned by physicians of Hopkinsville. For sale only by Rogers & Elgin.* 63m.

There will be a dance at the armory to-night. The gentlemen having the matter in charge have secured fine music, and it will be a success in every way.

Thursday night's German at Howe's Hall was the pleasantest of the season, a number of new figures being introduced in the dance. About fifteen couples were present.

Don't fail to register and get your certificate next Friday and Saturday. If you put it off until next week your business may prevent your attending to this important matter.

Mr. Allen G. Hall, of Nashville, a Christian county boy, will deliver the commencement address for a Shelbyville, Tenn., college this week. Of course it will be well done.

Mr. J. D. Russell's two dogs showed such unmistakable signs of hydrophobia last week that he had them killed, although they were great pets with his children and highly prized.

Last Sunday was "Children's Day" at the Christian and Ninth Street Presbyterian churches. The exercises were quite interesting and liberal contributions were taken up at both churches.

Mrs. Rachel E. Goode, widow of Benj. F. Goode, of this county, has been granted a pension. The arrearages amount to \$422.80 and the monthly allowance for self and five small children is \$22 per month.

One of the new bills for Christian county, passed by Mr. Clark, was a bill to elect a Public Road Commissioner for the county. It also provides a poll tax of \$1 for road purposes. The bill must be voted on in August, before becoming a law.

Mr. Thos. Green has contracted for the erection of a nice block of brick buildings on the corner formerly occupied by Christian's drug store and other business houses burned some weeks ago. The work of cleaning away the debris has already begun.

Rev. John O. Rust has accepted the call to the McFerran church of Louisville. The Post of Saturday says: "Rev. John O. Rust, an eloquent divine, who had charge of the Baptist church of Hopkinsville for some time, has been unanimously called by the McFerran Memorial church as pastor. He was selected some two weeks ago. Rev. Rust will preach his first sermon at the McFerran Memorial church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. He will preach again to-morrow night."

Rev. C. H. Nash began his pastorate of the Baptist church Sunday. His morning sermon was preached from Rom. 8:28 and 29—"And we know that all things work together for good for those that love God," etc. The subject was "God's Purpose Concerning His Children and the Means of its Execution." The very favorable impression made by Mr. Nash when he was here last May was deepened by this discourse and the one following at night. His church is much pleased with him as a pastor.

The season for bagging grapes has arrived, the early varieties now being as large as buckshot. Those who have never tried this plan in grape culture should not fail to do so this season. The bags protect the fruit from birds, insects dust and all sorts of pests. The bunches ripen up uniformly in size and perfect in quality. The bags are also of great benefit in case of rot, and are believed by many to be almost a specific. Bagging retards ripening about two weeks and even the early grapes can by this means be kept on the vine till October, giving all the advantages of later varieties. The bags can be obtained at this office for 15 cents per hundred.

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Turned Loose.

Lindsay Perkins and Louis Meriwether, charged with murdering Albert Willis in the Barker's Mill district, were tried before Judge Brasher, of the City Court, last week and released. There was a great deal of very damaging testimony against them. A white boy named Willie Cloud testified to having overheard Perkins say, "We hid behind a tree and struck him right here," indicating the place on his head where Will's head had been crushed. Ben Meriwether also testified that Perkins made the statement to him which the boy overheard. A large crowd attended the trial and the general opinion prevailed that the evidence was sufficient to convict the men on trial, but the court held differently and turned them loose.

The parties were both colored, as was also the murdered man.

Perkins was defended by Mr. Breathitt and Meriwether by Col. Clark. Mr. Payne and Col. Brown represented the Commonwealth.

DEATHS.

Little child of W. A. Stroube, on Clarksville pike, June 1st of consumption of the brain.

The Spring Medicine.

The popularity which Hood's Sarsaparilla has gained as a spring medicine is wonderful. It possesses just those elements of health-giving, blood-purifying and appetite-restoring which everybody seems to need at this season. Do not continue in a dull, tired unsatisfactory condition when you may be so much benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood and makes the weak strong.

Removal of an Old Landmark.

Modern architecture has been for a number of years displacing the old residences and business houses of the city, until to-day there are only three or four buildings in it that have any claim to antiquity. We hazard nothing in saying that there is not a place in Kentucky outside the towns that have been laid off and boomed within the last five years that has the new appearance of Hopkinsville. There is nothing old-looking about it. Hopkinsville looks like she is a thriving, go-ahead inland city.

One of the latest old-timers to give way to modern architecture is the residence of Mr. E. M. Flack, on South Main street. This place is familiarly known as the "Rowland house," and was for half a century the home of Reuben Rowland, Esq., long since deceased. In its day it was one of the "fine houses" of the village of Hopkinsville, and was a great resort for the aristocratic population of our town. But its day has gone. Mr. Flack has sold it to Mr. Bill Merritt, who will move it bodily to a site near the old fair grounds, in the north-eastern part of the city. In its place is to be erected at once the future home of Mr. Flack. The contract has been let for a beautiful two-story frame building, of the style of Mr. J. M. Howe's, on the same street. It is to be completed as soon as possible, and will be quite an addition to that already handsome residence portion of the city. As we stated in a recent issue of this paper, Hopkinsville is certainly moving forward, and railroad or no railroad, no one need have any apprehension as to its future growth.

The ladies are offered a rich treat in dress goods by Mr. C. M. Latham. Be sure and read the offer in our advertising columns.

About fifteen couples visited Pilot Rock last Sunday. They took along an abundant supply of edibles and highly enjoyed themselves.

LEMON ELIXIR.

A Pleasant Lemon Drink.

For biliousness and constipation, take Lemon Elixir.

For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir.

For sick and nervous headaches, take Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness and nervousness, take Lemon Elixir.

For loss of appetite and debility, take Lemon Elixir.

For fevers, chills and malaria, take Lemon Elixir.

Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or disordered liver, stomach, kidneys, bowels or blood.

Prepared only by Dr. H. Moxley, Atlanta, Ga. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

A Prominent Minister Writes.

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion, with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Moxley's Lemon Elixir, and am now a well man.

Rev. C. C. Davis, Eld. M. E. Church South. No. 287 Tenth at Atlanta, Ga.

Feeding a lamb, or children that want building, should take

BROWN'S HOP BITTERS.

It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All druggists keep it.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

\$25 REWARD.

Description of Robt. Bruff, alias Robt. Williams—Black, about 5 feet 11 inches high, weighs 175 or 180 pounds, smooth face, about 25 years old, quick spoken and rather fine voice, wore slouch black hat, new striped cotton shirt and reinforced blue cottonized pants, brogan shoes, right shoe run over inside, escaped from Work-house June 2nd, 1890. A reward of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars will be paid for his delivery to me at Work-house. W. T. VANDER, Manager.

Stray Cow.

Through-bred short-horn, medium size, white spot in forehead, heart-shaped. A liberal reward will be paid for her return. Mrs. M. D. STEVENS.

A PIC-NIC.

Those Wishing Table Linens, Napkins & Towels, Will do well to examine my stock. Big Bargains for two weeks commencing

MONDAY, May 26.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE!

25 dozen Linen Towels 27 inches long at 5c.

25 dozen extra large Napkins worth 8c. go at 4c.

Three pieces half bleached Table Linen 60 in. wide worth 50 cents anywhere, my price 30c.

25 dozen Silk Mitts, Black and Colored, worth 25c., my price only 15c.

20 dozen Silk Gloves, Black and Tan, that sell everywhere at 75c. and \$1.00, I let them go in this sale only at 50c.

Wool Finish Challies worth 12c., my price 7c.

Only ten pieces of those Challies left worth 8c., my price 5c.

WINDOW SHADES ON SPRING ROLLERS 25c.

A. A. METZ, "Leader and Controller of Low Prices."

SPECIAL LOCALS.

National Fertilizer Co. NASHVILLE, TENN.

Are setting their High Grade Tobacco Grower and other brands of Fertilizers at wholesale prices to Wholesalers and other farmers. If your local dealer or agent cannot supply you, write to the factory for prices. Address Box 325, Nashville, Tenn.

OZONE,

The most cooling and refreshing soda drink of the season, at Buckner Leavell's U. S. Drug Store.

Lace Curtains laundered for 50c. per pair. Counterpane 25c. each at McKee & Co's. U. S. Drug Store.

Good Milch Cow

For sale. Apply to Jonett Henry.

Osborne Binders.

We are agents for the celebrated D. M. Osborne & Co. Binders and Mowers, and would be pleased to supply those machines to the farmers. We are just in receipt of it, our best which will at once be put on sale at this place, also at Douglas and Lafayette. We keep a full line of repairs and twice of this order. ALLENSWORTH & McKNIGHT, HOWELL, KY.

Hotel For Sale.

A good house in Trenton, Ky., well located, and known as the "Cabanis House" for sale at a bargain. Call on or address J. C. DYCKS, 5-20-30, 1mo. Trenton, Ky.

Sirayed or Stolen!

A pale red cow, white spotted, white face and white streak down back, and white belly, about ready to bring forth calf. A liberal reward will be paid for said cow. R. L. TRAINUM.

Chas. B. Eades is now in charge of A. S. Hays' meat shop on South Main St. and will be glad to wait upon his friends.

Ice Cold Cream

Served in a glass of soda water, only 5 cents a glass, at Buckner Leavell's U. S. Drug Store.

Use Anderson's Electric Prophylactic, a sure preventive and cure for Gapes and Cholera, in chickens. Over a hundred bottles sold in Hopkinsville and not one returned. Sold, no cure no pay, by G. E. Gaither.

TRY

Buckner Leavell's "New Milk Shake."

Horse Shoeing

Of all styles done by William Lewis. General repairing by C. Jackson. All work guaranteed. Give us a call. Corner Sixth and Virginia streets.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

"New Home" sewing machine, \$45 3 "New National" sewing machine, \$27. Lovell washing machine. 5

These articles are all new. Will sell them at a bargain or trade other useful articles of equal value. Apply at KENTUCKIAN office.

Farm For Rent.

I offer for rent for a term not exceeding four years, beginning January 1, 1891, the Rosebrook farm, situated on the Clarksville pike, four miles south of Hopkinsville and adjoining the farms of W. T. Radford, J. O. Cushman and others, containing 350 acres, 250 in cultivation and the rest in timber. This farm is in a high state of cultivation, well improved and abundantly supplied with running water. It is admirably adapted to the cultivation of wheat, corn and tobacco, or would make an excellent stock farm. HENRY J. STILES, Adm'r of Mrs. M. C. Edmunds, deceased. April 21, 1890.

PLANING MILLS, Wagon Factory, IMPLEMENT AND SEED STORE.

We wish to call the special attention of farmers to our Immense Stock of Plows, Wagons, Buggies and Seeds.

Guaranteed to be First-Class.

Blount's True-Blue Cast Steel Plows, Heilman's Cast Steel and Chilled Plows, The Celebrated Vulean Chilled Plows, Avery's Steel and Chilled Plows, South Bend Chilled Plows

NOTICE! Builders' and Farmers' HARDWARE.

The world renowned Deering Giant Mowers, Binders and